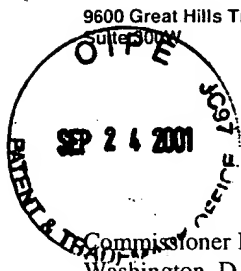


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Kevin T. Jones, Thomas J. Clark  
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Title: Pull To Customer Order Demand Fulfillment System And Method  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the application filed on January 31, 2001, serial number 09/774,396. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits in the above-captioned case. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE TITLE

Please add "Thomas J. Clark" to the list of inventors.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please add "Thomas J. Clark" to the list of inventors.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 10 with the following replacement paragraph.

This application relates to application serial no. 09/774,330 (attorney docket M-9899 US, client reference DC-02829), filed on same day herewith, entitled "Flexible Ordering of



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